

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

HONDO TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL.

Work has started here on a \$15,000.00 hospital. Mrs. Alice Bertriver and Mrs. Mary Cook, two trained nurses, are promoting the enterprise, and the hospital will be modern, complete and up to date in all the essentials for caring for the sick and injured.

The building will be of Spanish stucco design, will contain seven rooms for patients as well as quarters for nurses, operating rooms, etc. It is being located on the lots west of the home of Mrs. Bertriver's father, Mr. Joe Bader, and when completed will represent an investment of about \$15,000.00. Joe M. Sauter, a contractor from San Antonio but a former Medina County man, is the builder. Jos. Palle, our local architect, drew the plans.

Mrs. Bertriver has been a successful nurse for a number of years. Her associate, Mrs. Cook, is a former Devine girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt. They will bring to the management of their enterprise several years of practical experience as well as professional training.

J. W. Miller was down from Utopia Thursday and paid our office a business call. We learned with sorrow that his neighbor and a former Medina County man, Fritz Weber, recently had the misfortune to lose his barn and a considerable quantity of feed in a fire. We do not know the extent of his loss but the destruction of his feed stuff entailed considerable inconvenience aside from the monetary value destroyed.

With our editor on the sick list and our floor man in the mechanical department so crippled up as to be scarcely able to walk across the floor, the M. E. has realized more fully than ever how difficult it is to be "all things to all men. If there is anything you don't like about the paper or the service we are giving you this week bring on your kicks; a few more troubles won't be noticed. But "these too shall pass!"

Every woman can be lovelier if she will use the Agnes Sorel Beauty Creations, such as Cleansing Cream, Facial Astringent, Nourishing Cream, Skin Tonic, Face Powder Foundation Cream. All the above for sale at Windrow's Drug Store. Ask us for Agnes Sorel Beauty Notes. 2t.

Misses Maggie Cameron and Cora and Ruby Rieber were shopping in San Antonio Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Haass, Jr., and son of Castroville.

Get a smoothing iron that is safe at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brieden's at Castroville. Don't smoke, won't explode, burns cheap fuel. Guaranteed for ten years. 4tpd.

Miss Madeline Droitcourt of San Antonio was here from San Antonio during the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who is attending Baylor University, was here from Waco for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Miss Corrine Reynolds and Miss Gladys Bushnell of San Antonio were guests of Miss Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Sunday.

Mesdames F. H. Schweers, H. E. Haass, E. J. Murray and Fletcher Davis were guests of Mrs. Robert De Montel above Castroville Sunday.

Upton McGary left Friday of last week for Houston where he will spend some time with his son, Stanton McGary, and family.

Willie Brieden was over from Castroville Thursday on business. Mr. Brieden is selling an improved smoothing iron.

Judge V. Blocker has been on the indisposed list during the week, but was improved at the last report.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff attended the meeting of the County Council of R. E. Bohmfalk was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Parent-Teacher Associations at Shookville last Saturday.

Louis Pichot was a business caller at this office Saturday.

THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

By Fred W. Davis
The legislature finally passed the bill by Senator Cunningham authorizing the commissioner's courts to loan money to farmers to buy feed and seed. The maximum amount that can be loaned by any one county is fifty thousand dollars. The bill carried the emergency clause and if signed by the governor will become effective immediately.

The constitutionality of the bill was questioned but surely no one will make a test of it. Something must be done to help those who can't help themselves. No one is so well qualified to know what should be done and who the worthy are, as the local officials.

A tax bill has passed the senate providing for the payment of taxes semi-annually—the 31st of January and the 31st of July. This writer has property in New Mexico where taxes may be paid semi-annually, and he knows it is a convenience. The law should induce the early payment of taxes and should give a substantial discount on second half of taxes if all are paid on the first date. Being no penalty to postpone second half, people are prone to do so even though they have the money to pay all on first date. If they pay in advance they are really entitled to some discount.

The house and senate have failed twice to agree upon the emergency appropriation bill for institutional and departmental purposes. The difference is about \$550,000.

Taking this as an index it would appear that the house is the legislative branch standing for economy. This, however, is usually the case. Proportionally the senate always has many more employees than the house. House members go down stairs, (or send a page), to get their mail; but this is too much trouble for the senate. The postoffice for the senate is hard by, and they not only have a post-mistress, but an assistant and sometimes two assistants. Nothing like having plenty of help!

It is certain the resolution calling for \$200,000,000 of road bonds will be out on the floor for consideration. No other question has been more thoroughly worked both in and out of Austin. One might wonder why such desire to borrow when we have so much to spend as it is.

We do not know how to regulate the traffic on our highways; we do not know (technically speaking),

KENNEDY SISTERS STOCK CO. TO BE HERE ALL NEXT WEEK.

Howdy Folks. Prepare yourself for a week of enjoyment and clean entertainment for The Home Town Boosters are coming.

The Kenedy sisters Stock Company will present a repertoire of late Broadway plays with feature vaudeville between the acts. A red hot orchestra will furnish the music. Special arrangements will be made with the live wire merchants whereby theatre goers will receive free tickets from them for Monday night.

A strong campaign will be staged to encourage the public to trade at home. Humorous short speeches will be made with plenty of laughs that will make you think. The big tent will be centrally located on the Bliss lots back of the telephone office, just south of College Square. Two baseball games by the local High School on the usual grounds prevent its use for next week. Prices have been reduced to meet conditions. Let's go.

Friends of Arthur Bippert were glad to note that he was able to return to his position in the Favorite Cafe the first of this week. Mr. Bippert has been recuperating from a serious operation for some time. Mr. Ernest Scheidemantel, who was working for Mr. Bippert, has gone to Del Rio.

An Important Message To The Businessman

By Edison R. Waite
We are told that Nero fiddled while Rome burned. It is extraordinary what prominence has been perous.

what character of roads are best suited and most economical for different portions of our state as affected by soil, climate and commercial use, and we do not know how much different types of roads should cost—except in a general sense. Yet, we are spending some \$50,000,000 a year for roads. We employ some 5,300 people and are asking for 500 patrolmen.

Shouldn't we know more before we spend much more? Should we not have experimented in every possible way at the beginning? Can you think of a corporation spending \$50,000,000 a year without being backed up with knowledge of every angle of the business? Should we incur a big debt before we know just what we are doing?

The highway commission forced the counties to vote bonds in order to participate in the money of all the people which the commission has parceled out where it pleased and when it pleased. Now they seem wild to pay the counties back, but this desire is always coupled with a bond issue.

It will take perhaps \$15,000,000 annually to care for a \$200,000,000 bond issue. If we will set aside \$15,000,000 annually out of our present fund this debt will be paid within perhaps six years, and we will be clear of debt. Almost this much might be saved if we would have the state use its able-bodied convicts to do road work, or manufacture road material or make license plates, etc. A per cent of it might be raised by additional taxes on traffic.

But if we borrow there will be more to spend for perhaps six years, then we will have 34 years more for the bonds to run and \$15,000,000 a year will have to be set aside in order to care for the interest and sinking fund on the bonds. If we cannot spare \$15,000,000 a year for six years in order to pay the counties how can we spare \$15,000,000 a year for 34 years in order to pay for the bonds? Those who advocate bonds as the only means of paying the counties can have but one course in mind and that is borrow again, because we have no permanent roads. Some of our concrete roads are going down under eight years service. The more that is borrowed the better for the bond buyers. And when we borrow again it can not be based upon a traffic tax.

The above represents the personal views of this writer and may or may not represent the views of the papers that carry this report.

BADGERS WORK OUT PLANS TO FINANCE SWEATER PURCHASE.

Meeting Wednesday night in the study the Baptist Badgers formulated plans for the raising of more money with which to purchase their sweaters. Several plans were discussed and the proposition submitted by Mr. Joe Dillon of the Dillon Chevrolet Company adopted.

A motion that certain members of the association personally thank all who contributed to the success of the picture show last Thursday and Friday was unanimously adopted. The Badgers thank each and every one, from those who attended to those contributing prizes and taking part on the program for their share in making the affair a success.

The treasurer read the report of the association from February to the present date and reported a balance of \$41.70 with all debts paid on hand.

The Badgers will have charge of the sale of tickets entitling the holder to a Mobile Waterproof Grease job at the Dillan Chevrolet Co. starting Saturday, March 14. The Badgers are going to sell these tickets for a regular \$1.00 grease job at a reduction. The Badgers' price on the job will be 90c. The tickets are for sale to any one, are transferable, have no expiration date and without a ticket the Mobile Grease job will cost \$1.00. Tentative plans for the sale of

given to this musical performance and what unqualified blame has been directed at Nero.

But we are not acquainted with all the circumstances accompanying Nero's much maligned musical show.

It is possible that the Romans were passing through a financial crisis such as is now affecting many sections of the country. Rome may have been well insured and the people resigned to see their homes and shops burn up to the tune of the violin.

All this is merely speculation. We must accept the modern opinion of Nero's performance as an instance of callous disregard of other people's misfortunes.

Many merchants today are letting their business be destroyed while they listen to the tune of hard times and spend their time dreaming and talking hard times, and on account of this they and their neighbors suffer.

In this day and time if business men would continuously advertise their merchandise or service, advertising would be the music that would build business for them and hard times thoughts would be forgotten and everybody would be more prosperous.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

WILL BE OBSERVED IN HONDO NEXT WEEK.

soda water, candy and refreshments at the County Meet were also made.

The Badgers are willing to receive bids for sweaters. All firms and persons of Hondo that represent the manufacturers of award sweaters are invited to offer their bids to the Badgers.

The Badgers, boasting a group of live wire youths and the able direction of Mr. Glenn Fluker, are using their popularity won during the basketball seasons, and aggressiveness and co-operative working power to put over various campaigns for merchants and business men. The Badgers are boosting any plan that deals with advertising in any form.

The Badgers are proud of Hondo and they want to make Hondo known and desire to have Hondo proud of the Badgers.

LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Ladies' Bridge Club were delightfully entertained, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Felix Batot, with Mrs. Alice Reinhart as hostess. There were three tables arranged for bridge.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers won high score and Mrs. O. B. Taylor cut for consolation. Both received table runners as prizes. Mrs. Henry Windrow was presented a picture for guest prize.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Batot, served a refreshing lunch of salad, crackers, olives, hot tea and French pastry to the following guests: Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks, and Mesdames Horace Bradley, Henry Windrow, O. H. Miller, W. O. Rothe, L. E. Heath, Earl Starnes, Earl Boon, O. B. Taylor, Ed. Connevey and F. H. Schweers.

TRADES DAY AGAIN BRINGS CROWD.

The usual interested crowd was in Hondo Wednesday for the March Trades Day. Prof. W. N. Saathoff presided at the drawing of awards and as usual kept the crowd entertained while making a trades talk for Hondo.

The first prize of a fine dairy cow went to John Britsch, the Hampshire gilt went to Tom Duderstadt as second prize and Robert Mumme the pen of chickens.

The next Trades Day will be April 8th. In the meantime ask for your tickets from the merchants giving them and be ready.

BARBECUE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a public entertainment at the Upper Quihi School Saturday night March 14, 1931, at 7:00 o'clock. Admission to the entertainment will be free, but there will be an abundance of fine barbecue, pickles and coffee for sale on the grounds both before and after the program. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the school. Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening, a good supper and help a deserving cause.

33-2t UPPER QUIHI P. T. A.

TO FORMER PATRONS CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

Messrs. Geo. Graschel and Robert Koch will receipt for any payments on accounts due me.

This money is past due to me and I will appreciate your prompt settlement of the same, as I need the money and want to close up all outstanding business.

4t. Aug. E. Weynand.

GOOD RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A nice five-room residence, with bath, sleeping porch, garage, out-houses, etc., located on Carle Ave., for \$3,500.00, fifteen hundred cash and balance in two equal payments. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

FOR SALE.

Almost new Delco Light Plant with new large batteries; installed and satisfaction guaranteed. This is a bargain for some one less than half price. Herman Weynand.

FOR SALE.

Conn B flat tenor saxophone with fine case, slightly used. Excellent condition. Name your terms. \$75.00. Box 86, D'Hanis, Texas.

Perhaps never before in the history of the world were there greater opportunities opening up to the young life as to day. Young men and women are in demand in all walks of life for leadership, and that at an earlier age than at any time in the past. This being a true status of conditions it is very important that every young man and woman come face-to-face with their responsibility as well as their opportunity as early as possible, and to adjust and fit themselves for a place of leadership not to-morrow, but today.

We are not going to lift others higher than ourselves. If we are to fit ourselves into the moving caravan that is going forward in the development of civilization, and be able to carry on, it is necessary that we face up to our task, and receive inspiration from that source which makes one able to lead and inspire others to meet life's challenge with a certainty of victory.

There can be no doubt, in the mind of anyone who really thinks, but that everyone has a place in life to fill. Just as the Creator of all things has made the lower things of life and set them to functioning in their various capacities. He likewise has a place, yea a plan for every human personality that moves across the stage of life. In recognition of this great truth, here has been planned a week's conference for all the young people of this entire community. That we may come together to think on these things, and try to come to know our place in life. This cannot be fully realized from the material source alone. But by turning unto Him in whose image we have been made, we may know the plan He has for our lives.

Regardless of your religious belief or affiliation you will find these services helpful to you in launching your life's program. Make your plans to attend these services.

Out of Town Speakers Here.

Out of town speakers will be here during the week, men who are making a success of life, who are really living. Come bring your friends. Young people of all religious faiths are cordially invited.

Meeting place Methodist Church. Time March 15 to 22. Hour 7:45 P. M.

Program For Young Peoples Week.

March 15 to 22.

Sunday Evening—"The Game of Life." Pastor, P. E. Lancaster.

Monday Evening—Rev. H. Bascom Watts, Laurel Heights, San Antonio.

Tuesday Evening—Rev. Solmie McCreless, Young Man, Pleasing Personality.

Wednesday Evening—W. W. Jackson, President Westmoorland College.

Thursday Evening—Rev. J. J. Mason, McKinley Ave., San Antonio.

Friday Evening, Perhaps another layman.

Sunday Morning—H. S. Good-enough, Presiding Elder Uvalde Dist.

Sunday Evening—Young People Anniversary Program.

Good music, special numbers, each evening.

Make your plans to attend every service.

GRAB THIS FARM.

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

HONDO LAND CO.
FOR SALE.

A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas. 10-tf

FOR SALE.

156 acre farm, 6 miles out on Yancey road, \$25.00 per acre. Mrs. J. H. Berry, 1031 Denver Blvd., San Antonio, Texas. 30-4tc

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE **OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE**

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAR. 10, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans are the proud parents of a son, born March 5, 1931, in the Santa Rosa Infirmary.

Gene Bohl of Devine was in Castroville, Thursday, selling soda water.

Mr. Henry Bourquin, Mrs. Martha Grant, Mr. G. R. Hans and Miss Alberta Grant, visited Mrs. G. R. Hans in the Santa Rosa Infirmary Thursday.

Mr. Howard Tschirhart spent Thursday in San Antonio on business.

Mr. G. R. Hans has been a daily San Antonio visitor since the advent of his son and heir.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon was taken to San Antonio to the Santa Rosa Infirmary, seriously ill with pneumonia. At this writing her condition is serious but somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin of San Antonio visited relatives in Castroville and accompanying them on their return to San Antonio were Mrs. Henry Bourquin and Mrs. Martha Grant, who visited Mrs. G. R. Hans and son in the Santa Rosa Infirmary.

Mrs. Alex Bohl and daughters, Laura and Adeline of Devine, spent the week-end in Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon and family.

Mrs. Joe F. Schott and Miss Alberta Grant were in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Keller and children were in Castroville Tuesday, helping Mrs. Louis Schott remodel a room in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny were visiting the FitzSimons in Castroville Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf was baptized Sunday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

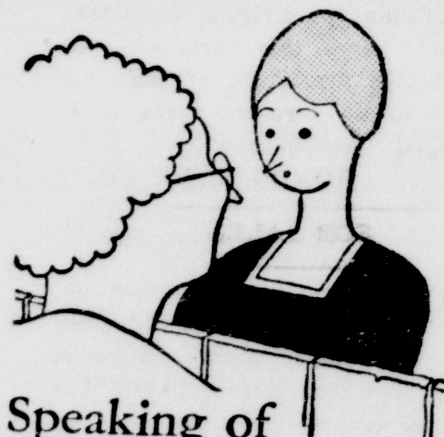
Joe Poerner reports a fine brood sow killed and another hog crippled in trying to kill it at his farm on Black Creek. Mr. Poerner missed the sow, soon to bring pigs, and another hog. Going to look for the hogs he found one shot with a small rifle and where the other had been dragged to the road, where tracks showed a truck had been parked. Mr. Poerner is offering a \$10.00 reward for the information leading to the conviction of the thief.

County Meeting P. T. A. Well Attended.

A number from Devine, this editor and others, attended and enjoyed the county P. T. A. meeting at Shookville, Saturday afternoon. There were large numbers from Devine, Black Creek, Natana and Biry present, also representatives from Hondo, Dunlay, D'Hanis, Quini and New Fountain. County Chairman W. N. Saathoff presided. The principal speaker of the evening was Prof. J. H. Vordenbaum, one of the South West Texas Teachers College, an ex-pupil of Mr. Saathoff when Mr. Saathoff was a country school teacher. He brought a very interesting message of Rural Schools saying many funny and many helpful things. A vein of humor ran through his speech which enabled him to hold his audience well. Messrs. Henry Bendele P. S. Keller and Miss Byrd Boswell of Pearsall made short talks. Mrs. Patterson and some young ladies from Devine, with Prof. Herman Couser, principal of the Shook school, interspersed the speaking with vocal and instrumental numbers and the ladies served refreshments. The next meeting goes to Yancey, in May, we believe. It was in all a very interesting and helpful meeting. Yancey sent requests for the next meeting, but was not represented because they were having a big rally and barbecue celebrating the winning of district honors by their team; and making arrangements to attend the state meet, soon.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. Gus Rihn from Mathis spent



Speaking of OPERATIONS

... if you've ever had one you know how nice it is after it's over, to be told that friends near and far have telephoned to inquire about you. Out-of-town telephoning is simple, quick, cheap!

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

For the convenience of Anvil Herald subscribers at Castroville, La Coste, Rio Medina, Medina Lake and Motor Route G, we have placed a list with Mr. Leonard FitzSimon at the Highway Drug Store. You may pay your subscription and advertising accounts to Mr. FitzSimon and he will receipt for same. Also leave your advertising copy with him and it will be given prompt attention.

The Publishers.

day, March 1, and given the name of Evangeline Rosemary. The sponsors were Miss Martha Kempf and Mrs. Ervin Conrad.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harly Murphy was born a son, Wednesday, March 4, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were in San Antonio visiting their grandson, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller were in San Antonio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs and son, Eugene, and Mrs. Josephine Naegelin were in San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sam Harelson visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Friday proved an unlucky day to Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser, when their ice plant burned, destroying almost the entire plant, at an approximate loss of five thousand dollars.

Sunday the Castroville Indians were corralled on the Castroville Diamond for their first practice and workout.

The Castroville High School Volley ball team lost to the Licoose High School team by a score of 2 to 1.

a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor spent the week-end with Mrs. Taylor's parents at Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader had a their guests Sunday Mr. John Biry and sisters from La Coste.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bihartz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihartz and son from San Antonio.

Mrs. C. A. Billings and babies from D'Hanis were here for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lou Crawford at Devine last Friday. Mr. A. C. Billings came over Sunday for his wife and babies.

W. A. Love and wife and Ham Love and Mrs. Alice Littleton visited their brother at the hospital last Friday, found John J. resting very well. John J. has been in the hospital for the past four months. He has been in the hospital because of a leg that was wounded during the war.

Mr. Jessie Owens spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and little daughter from San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children spent Sunday at Castroville with her mother, Mrs. Emil Bippert.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. L. Crawford in Devine Friday morning. They have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mrs. Emil Bippert and Mrs. Geo. Etter and Mrs. Joe Franger from Castroville spent Saturday evening with Mrs. F. J. Biry.

Mr. Fritz Mussman from Brackettville spent Sunday with his brother,

FAMILY DOCTOR LEARNED THIS ABOUT CONSTIPATION



Dr. Caldwell loved people. His years of practice convinced him many were ruining their health by careless selection of laxatives. He determined to write a harmless prescription which would get at the cause of constipation, and correct it.

Today, the prescription he wrote in 1885 is the world's most popular laxative! He prescribed a mixture of herbs and other pure ingredients now known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, in thousands of cases where bad breath, coated tongue, gas, headaches, biliousness and lack of appetite or energy showed the bowels of men, women and children were sluggish. It proved successful in even the most obstinate cases; old folks liked it for it never gripes; children liked its pleasant taste. All drugstores today have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in bottles.

and Herbert Mussman spent one day with Mr. August Mussman.

Louie Kempf and Marvin Haas spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Albert Bihartz and daughters spent one day the past week in Hondo.

QUIHI NOTES.

"The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." Matt. 20, 28.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock the Sunday school and Bible class meet in Bethlehem Lutheran church. It is hoped that all will be present.

Divine service in the German tongue will be held at 10:30 A. M. in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

A splendid Luther League program will be rendered in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to come and hear and enjoy this program of choice readings and musicals is extended to all. Come and bring with you your neighbors and friends.

During the Lenten season Lenten services will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial in-

itation to come to these services is extended to all.

Following the morning service at Bethlehem Lutheran church a congregational meeting will be held to consider and vote on a proposition for action presented by the American Lutheran church.

"OWL" BASEBALL SQUAD CUT.

From The Owl.

During the last week in February, Coach Barry reduced the size of his baseball squad to 13 men. The following are of the regular squad at the present:

*Jack Droitecourt
*Charles Embrey
*August Finger
*Charles Langfield
*Fritz Leinweber
*Harris Parsons
*Robert Reynolds
*Lawrence Rothe
Frank Rucker

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Edward Taylor
*George Wilson

*Don Windrow
*Letterman from previous year.
†Previous experience.



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You will find these modern tablets good for Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago, Periodic Pains, as well as for Colds.

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FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry; equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

A FINE RANCH.

Here is an ideal ranch for some one, 1920 acres of fine grazing land, twelve miles from national paved highway, sixty miles west of San Antonio. All fenced, one 400-foot well of everlasting water, gasoline engine, concrete reservoir and water trough, two fine ground tanks. Five hundred acres of tillable land. Ideal for stock-farming. Can be had for only \$11.00 per acre on easy terms, but will accept no trades. For further particulars address

HONDO LAND CO.
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.
Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

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Only \$350.00 will buy lot 5 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-foot front of the north-east corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 172.

One of the prettiest homesteads in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. Outside the city limits but convenient to graveled streets and good school.

---If you want to buy or Sell Tell your wants to Hondo Land Co.

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

from The LaCoste Ledger.
Eugene Bendele from the Francis-
was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.
Dr. J. W. Jones was a San An-
tonio visitor Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bippert and
family were visiting relatives in San
Antonio Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert from
Hondo were visiting homefolks here
Monday.
Mesdames A. F. Rihn and F. C.
Lansom from Riomedina were La-
Coste visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Loessberg and
family from San Antonio were visit-
ing homefolks here Sunday.
Bernard FitzSimon and daughter
Castroville were LaCoste busi-
ness visitors last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loessberg from
San Antonio were short visitors here
Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Montague of
San Antonio were visiting homefolks
here Sunday.
John Gries, the Castroville Baker
is a business visitor here Wednes-
day.
Frank H. Zeinert from Macdona
is a business visitor here Wednes-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre from
Macdona were LaCoste visitors last Sat-
urday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and fam-
ily from San Antonio were visiting
homefolks here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and
children and Mrs. Theresa Mangold
from San Antonio visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles
and family from San Antonio were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Giffie at Castroville Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and
family were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family
at San Antonio Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and
family, Miss Octavia, were visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and
family at Castroville Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and
family, Hazel, visited friends at
Macdona and Portranco Sunday af-
ternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller and Mr.
Mrs. Emil Mangold spent Tues-
day evening with Otto Jungman and
family here.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and
family and Mrs. George Kunze took a
pleasure trip to San Antonio last
Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and
family were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Komoroski and son in San An-
tonio Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mur-
phy of Yellowbanks, a son, Wednes-
day, March 4th, 1931.
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and
family were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Gutzzeit in San Antonio Sun-
day.
Misses Katie and Emma Lessing
from Macdona were visiting Miss
Schmidt here Thursday even-
ing.
Mesdames Thomas Kirby and
family and Grady Griffin from
Macdona were LaCoste visitors Sun-
day.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans, a
boy, at the Santa Rosa Infirmary
in San Antonio, Thursday, March
4th, 1931.
Mr. Jos. Courand and son, Jos., Jr.
from San Antonio and Ed. Schmidt
here took a pleasure trip to
Dallas and Keystone last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler, Mes-
srs. Paul and Robert Mechler and
Elsie Mechler from the Sauz
de Alamo City visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles DuBose and
family and Mrs. DuBose's mother from
Hondo paid the Ledger scribes a
personal call last Friday. Mr. Du-
Bose is Junior Editor and proprietor
of the Devine News, and came over
to inspect our newly acquired equip-
ment which he called O. K.
Alex Hitzfelder reports the sale of
Electric Frigidaires this week.
27 to F. M. Mills and an A. P. 5
father James Marsollier.

Pretty Soft

The Good Hardware Magazine
of a tramp who claimed to have
the easiest job in the city.
You know the fellow that goes
alongside the train and taps the
cars to see if everything's all
right? he queried. "Well, I help him
out."

FOR SALE.

68-acre farm all in cultivation,
with room house, barn, good well,
and two miles north of court
house, just across Hondo Creek. For
sale and terms on quick sale see
HERLAND BROTHERS, Castro-
ville, Texas.

How you feel in the
morning
tells the
real story

WHAT'S the
time you
could feel like
getting up
and singing. Your muscles
could not it to tackle the day's work.
Your mind should quickly solve the
problem that baffled you the after-
noon before. Don't let your health slip
away so that a night's rest fails in its
natural recuperative powers. When
you awaken with a "dragged out"
physical or mental feeling, heed those
symptoms. That's the time you
need a dependable tonic to help restore
your old-time energy. Try a bottle
of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery, which is sold by druggists.

LACOSTE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Recent years have shown through-
out the United States an expansion
of educational facilities unparalleled
in the history of our nation. Texas
has taken in this expansion a part
which can be collected with a par-
donable pride. Moreover, according to
a current issue of a well-known edu-
cational publication, the past mon-
ths of industrial apathy have not, at least
as yet, appreciably slowed down pro-
gress in the field of education. So
long as this is true, educational work-
ers should continue unremitting in
their efforts to further the task of
expansion already so far advanced.
With this ideal in mind, the La-
Coste Public School has been at-
tempting to bring its plant up to
present day in standards in every
respect, so far as this is possible in a
small community. The work is now
well forward, and some of the ex-
pectations necessitated in its execution
will be detailed below.

At the outset a problem was met
in the budgeting of the available
school funds, as a result of the need
of buying some new equipment for
the school building, and for employ-
ing live teachers, in order to main-
tain state standards of instruction for
the anticipated enrollment. The
equipment was bought, and at the
same time the necessary standards
were achieved by employing the fifth
teacher at the beginning of the sec-
ond month, in ample time to care for
the increased enrollment usual in
that month.

Throughout the school system, in-
struction is being held rigidly to
state standards. Two grades only are
assigned to each teacher, to permit
a thoroughly intensive type of study,
laboratory periods for science classes,
supervised study periods for all
subjects, and the urgently needed
supervision of retardates. As a fur-
ther step in the direction of a truly
practical curriculum, typewriting has
been added to the list of electives
in high school. Those most impor-
tant of all units in a school system,
the primary and intermediate depart-
ments, where are formed habits and
attitudes that last thru life, and
where the foundations of all subse-
quently acquired knowledge are laid.
These departments, in charge of ex-
perienced and thoroughly competent
workers, are meeting their responsi-
bilities by a completely practical or-
ganization of their work, by a re-
cently introduced system of note
book keeping, and by constantly
varied incentives to accomplishments
in addition to the regular honor roll.
An item of special importance was
the purchase for the intermediate
grades of four dictionaries, edited
particularly for use in these grades.

The honor roll, eligibility to which
requires an average grade in all sub-
jects, including attendance and de-
portment, of ninety, has proved a
powerful motive for achievement. A
gratifying number of pupils attain to
a place on this list every month, and
still more, in the hard fought race
for the honor, come very near to
achieving it. Since the roll is
published monthly in the local news-
paper, a place on it brings a pleasant
reward for work well done.

Shortly after the opening of the
term, the school gave a Card and
Bunco Party in the W. O. W. hall, re-
cently purchased by the school
authorities for athletic, recreational,
and school financing purposes. This

function netted the school about one
hundred dollars, most of which
amount has been expended for books
for the libraries of the high school,
grammar, and elementary units.

In connection with the improve-
ments in the school libraries, it is
opportune to mention that the school
will soon have library facilities not
only meeting State requirements for
our present classification, but for
classification as a second class high
school as well. In addition to the
books bought, and still being bought,
the school patrons and faculty have
donated a large number of volumes
to the high school library. These
are of all classes of literature, from
the works of ancient poets and prose
writers, down to current day fiction.

In the matter of athletic facilities,
LaCoste may soon hope to rank with
the best of its class. Mr. Brown,
school principal, has been indefatig-
able in his efforts to provide a var-
iety of athletic material. Standard
basket ball, volley ball, and tennis
courts are now on the playground,
and in constant use during play pe-
riods and most out of school hours.
There are also two playground ball
fields, and a sand pit for high jump-
ing and pole vaulting. Locations are
reserved for practicing the standing
jump, and for shot putting. A new
vaulting pole and shot was purchased
from the funds secured by the boys
in the intermediate grades and high
school, who sawed and chopped the
winter supply of wood for the school.

On the score of recreational
facilities, the school has been
hampered through lack of instru-
mental music. However, a part time
music instructor has now been se-
cured, and a High School Glee Club is
now in process of organization. A
High School Literary Society was or-
ganized shortly after the commence-
ment of the term, and on the side of
recreation is supplementing the reg-
ular literary work of the school.

It is the hope and aim of the pres-
ent school executive, Mr. Brown, to
make LaCoste a classified school, do-
ing accredited work. Much has al-
ready been done toward this end. The
school is meeting State requirements
in all major respects. It is expected
that specimens of high school work
will be sent to the State Department
of Education for evaluating, with a
view to affiliating and accrediting the
school's work for the coming scholastic
year, especially since the Science
Department is securing the requisite
laboratory apparatus. What has been
accomplished was possible only
through the cooperation of school
board, faculty, patrons, and pupils,
just as only thru the continuance of
that cooperation can the work be
carried on. Numerous suggestions
from Mr. Saathoff, county superin-
tendent, have proved extremely help-
ful, notably in regard to the employ-

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ment of the fifth teacher, in the mat-
ter of allotment of grades, and in
plans for putting into effect the new
law requiring instruction in physical
education. With energy, and with a
true spirit to work for the ideal, the
near future should find LaCoste do-
ing accredited work thru eleven
grades, consolidating contiguous dis-
tricts (or arranging wholesale trans-
fers therefrom), voting an adequate
school tax, and perhaps even build-
ing a new and modern school plant.

Chas. H. Britton,
Teacher High School.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH.

"A Sermon in Three Parts."

John Wesley preached a sermon on
MONEY. In the first part he said,
"Get all you can." In the second part
he said, "Save all you can." In the
third part he said, "Give all you
can." A farmer who had come to
hear him was delighted the first and
second parts of the sermon. These
were just the things that he had been
doing. But he was not pleased with
the sermon that said, "Give all you
can." "There," he said, "he has
gone and spoiled the whole sermon."
So he closed his eyes and tried to go
to sleep. But he had poor success at
sleeping. He had heard enough to
keep him awake.

You will find a hearty welcome at
the Methodist Church, Sunday,
March 15th, 1931.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., Hy.
C. Muennink, Supt.

Morning Worship at 10:45 A. M.
Subject "Evidence of Salvation."

Epworth League at 7:15 P. M. Be-
on TIME.

Evening Services at 7:45 P. M.
Subject: "A Noble Boast."

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday,
March 18th, at 7:45 P. M.

E. W. Dechert,
Pastor.

NEW FOUNTAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The New Fountain Missionary So-
ciety met in the home of Mrs. F.

Carolina Woman Lost 47 Lbs. In 3 Months and Feels Years Younger

"I have been taking Kruschen
Salts for nearly 3 months. I have
continued taking one teaspoonful in
warm water every morning. I then
weighed 217 pounds, was always
bothered with pains in my back and
lower part of abdomen and sides.

"Now I am glad to say I am a well
woman, feel much stronger, years
younger and my weight is 170
pounds. I do not only feel better
but I look better, so all my friends
say.

"I shall never be without Kruschen
Salts, will never cease taking my dai-
ly dose and more than glad to highly
recommend it for the great good
that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon,
New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930. "P. S.
You may think I am exaggerating by
writing such a long letter but truly
I feel so indebted to you for putting
out such wonderful salts that I can-
not say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that
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W. H. Windrow's and druggists the
world over. Take one half teaspoon
in a glass of hot water every morn-
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Attention to diet will help—cut
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on potatoes, butter, cream and sug-
ar—the Kruschen way is the safe
way to lose fat. Try one bottle and
if not joyfully satisfied—money
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This pure vegetable preparation brings
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there's need of gentle regulation. Chil-
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mildness makes it safe for frequent use.

And a more liberal dose of Castoria
is always better for growing children
than strong medicine meant only for
adult use.

Fletcher's
CASTORIA

Stiegler, Friday afternoon, March 6. home of Mrs. Frank Maennink. Visi-
tors are welcomed to the meetings of
Mrs. Theo. J. Wiemers led the
the Missionary Society and an addi-
as follows: Hymn, Prayer, Scripture
Lesson, Matthew 6:19-34.
tional membership will be appre-
ciated.

The following topics were read
and studied "Worship is simple and
Childlike Trust," and "The Origin
and Discovery of Another Mission
Field," by Mrs. F. Muennink; "Eco-
nomic Condition" by Mrs. Aug. Stieg-
ler; "Social Customs" by Mrs. Jacob
Schweers; and Poem by Mrs. T. G.
Wiemers.

During the business session the
members decided to sponsor a
missionary program in the church
March 29th.

At the close of the meeting, twelve
members and four visitors enjoyed a
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The man who spends his money quite free,
So long as it lasts, a good fellow will be;
But when he comes to the end of his row
His money is gone, he has nothing to show.
His friends no longer stay with him now;
Since his money is gone, they quit him somehow.
So the sensible thing is never to play
The good-fellow game; it does not pay.
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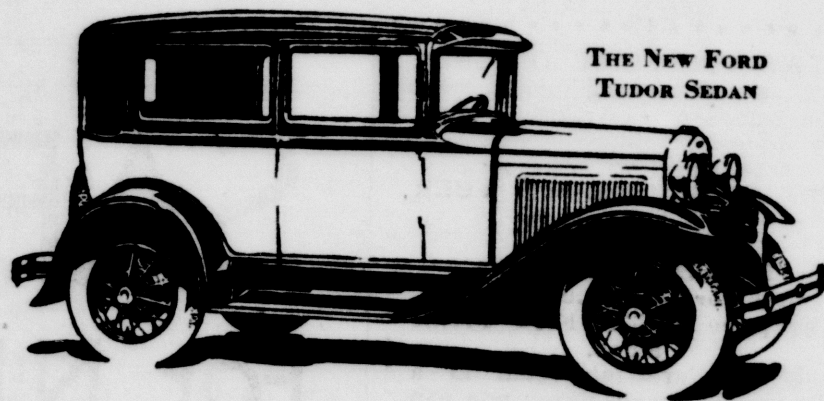
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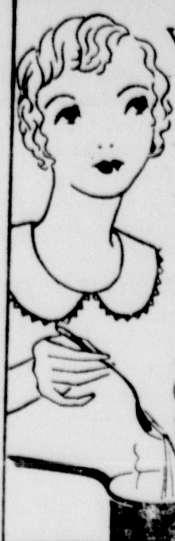
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E. H. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

from PAPER to DIAMOND

anniversary, remember each of your friends' wedding anniversaries by a friendly telephone call. Wherever you are. It's such an inexpensive token of remembrance.

BETH SAYS...



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Victor Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray, who is attending Schriener Institute at Kerrville, was promoted to the rank of corporal in the appointments recently made at the school. Victor is, at present, the only Hondo representative at the school.

We believe in Hondo and ready to sponsor any method to encourage trading at home. Get your tickets here for the Kennedy Sisters Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford of Italy, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Ford's mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

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J. P. Nixon was a business caller at this office Friday.

C. J. Leighton was down from the Tarpley country today.

Ben Gerdes was down from the hill country Wednesday.

Farms and Ranches for sale, Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor. 27-tf

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office. 1t

Mr. Roland Gaines was a business visitor in Devine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greschel were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office. 1t

GET YOUR GUARANTEED WORK CLOTHES AT H. S. BULGERIN'S. 26-tf

Men, select your Suit and furnishings from the man's store. LEINWEBER'S.

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The Anvil Herald will give away free tickets to the Kennedy Sisters Stock Co. for Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barkuloo are here from Rockport visiting their son, Robert W. Barkuloo, and family.

Frier is of Judge H. E. Haas are glad to see him up and able to transact business after a rather protracted indisposition from the flu.

A number of our citizens have been suffering with a mild form of the flu during the week, although no serious cases have been reported.

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Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



ORANGE juice as a substitute for vinegar will give a new and deliciously piquant flavor to French dressing. Select the thin-skinned yellow oranges when, as here, the amount of juice is the first consideration. These are always the juicier.

An ice cream carton makes an excellent mould for ice-box cookies. Press the mixture in firmly and put on the cover. Then, when wanted, just tear away the cardboard and you have a perfectly shaped cylinder all ready to be sliced.

Renewals and new subscriptions to this paper for the week beginning March 5 and ending March 13 are as follows: Louis Stiegler, Walter J. Saathoff, Upton McGray, Louis R. Neuman, Louis Pichot, L. A. Mechler, Gus. H. Wiemers, South Texas Public Service Company, N. C. Johnson, Chas. Schlentz, Barnitz Carle, Willie H. Heyen, E. H. Saathoff, Hondo; J. P. Nixon, Yancey; LaCoste National Bank, Herman Reus, A. E. Jungman, Edmund Keller, LaCoste; J. W. Miller, Utopia; Mrs. J. E. Blackaller, Pearsall; Mrs. Everett Bunch, Somerton, Ariz.; Milton Jordan, Art, Texas. O. E. Richarz, Knippa; Mrs. E. C. DeMontel, Wichita Falls, Texas.

In the celebration of the Bi-Centennial of the founding of the San Antonio Missions, three Hondo girls figured in the pageant of the Canary Islanders and early Texans. Misses Helen Ann and Charlotte Miller, and Adele Decker, students of Our Lady of the Lake College, had important roles in the festivities, the photograph of Miss Charlotte Miller appearing in an edition of the San Antonio Light as a representative of the group. The two Misses Miller are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, and Miss Decker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker.

We are in receipt of a card from Captain and Mrs. Eugene Vincent Behan, who with their two children are stationed in the Philippine Islands. They write that they enjoy all the news from home in this paper. Captain Behan and his family have been in the Islands for almost two years.

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You will find it profitable to take advantage of FARMING's club offers in ordering your papers and magazines.

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Buy where you live that's the motto of the Kennedy Sisters Stock Co. who will be here all next week. Get free tickets from live wire merchant and the Anvil Herald for Monday night.

There will be an important meeting of the Directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce tonight (Friday) at 7:30 at the hall. Local merchants, business men and citizens are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Clyde Davis Eddleman in San Antonio Wednesday. Mr. Heath returned home Wednesday evening, but owing to the illness of the little son of Eddleman's Mrs. Heath remained in the city the balance of the week.

Miss Anne Davis attended a meeting of the Moyer Scholarship Society at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio Wednesday evening. Miss Davis and Miss Dorothy Blum of Franklin, Louisiana, and Katherine Barlow of Amarillo, Texas, were hostesses for the occasion.

It will pay you to watch our changing rates. We can sometimes make you substantial savings on the subscription price of your papers and magazines and at the same time, by subscribing through this office, you can help us extend the circulation of Farming. In this way we both profit. 33-tf

The Dallas Daily News reached Hondo at 10:07 o'clock A. M. on Monday of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Work was begun this week on remodeling the old Favorite Cafe building. The front is being removed preparatory to replacing it with plate glass and we understand that the building will be occupied when completed by a Red and White Store. Messrs. George Newman and Ben Ney, local contractors, are doing the work. When the remodeling is completed the appearance of the building and North Front Street will be greatly improved.

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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohlf Beck and son, Elroy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and family at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Holzhaus and son, Arthur, Mrs. Mary Naegelin, Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart and Frank Burrell of Castroville, Mr. Ed Sittre and daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Haby and son, Hazen Edward, of Rio Medina, spent Tuesday with Edmund Haby and family in Bader Settlement.

Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs. H. Fous and Mrs. Rohlf Beck and son, visited Mesdames J. D. Schweers and John Carle in Bader Settlement.

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thomas visited relatives and friends in San Antonio, Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lehmberg of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here and at Vandeburg one day last week.

Herbert and Rolf Saathoff, Oscar Haby and Misses Alma Saathoff and Lillian Swarting, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch near Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen and daughter, Joyce Marie, of Hondo, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stieubing and children of Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby here Sunday.

Miss Rena Cox spent Sunday in Hondo, the guest of Miss Willie B. Halliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Miss Lillian Schuehle, who is attending school in Hondo, spent the week-end here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohlf Beck and son, Elroy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haby at Cliff. Miss Rosa Mae Stapleton spent Sunday with Mae Janet Kimmey in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffman of Red Wing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen here Sunday.

Benjamin de Joirno who is attending school in Castroville spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno.

Misses Hulda and Ester Neumann spent Sunday with Miss Della Saathoff at Green Hill.

Mrs. Annie Schweers of Hondo spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neumann visited Mr. and Mrs. George Karim Sunday.

Andrew Martin was a business visitor in San Antonio, Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brucks and daughter, Lorine, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Saathoff.

Joe Balzen and son, Melvin George Brucks, C. H. Fous and E. W. Balzen were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

The Old Time dance at the Quihi club hall Saturday night was largely attended and much enjoyed by everybody; music was furnished by Mr. Joe Droicourt, Mr. Julius Paul Tschirhart and Bill Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen and Mr. Willie Schuehle.

TAKE ANOTHER SHOT.

"A naturalist divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a bass on one side of the glass and minnows on the other side. Every time the bass struck at a minnow he met the glass. After several days of getting bumped and bruised the bass ceased his efforts.

The glass was then removed, but the bass did not strike at a single minnow; he was completely sold on the idea that business was bad. Moral: Take another shot at your prospective customer. Maybe the glass isn't there any more.

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We call this outer shell the Humidor Pack. It differs from the ordinary cellophane pack and while it is egg-shell thin, it means a lot in terms of cigarette enjoyment.

It means, for instance, that evaporation is checkmated and that Salt Lake City can now have as good Camels as Winston-Salem.

While Camels are made of a blend of the choicest Turkish and mellowest domestic tobaccos, it is highly important, if you are to get full benefit of this quality, that these cigarettes come to you with their natural moisture content still intact.

The Humidor Pack insures that. It prevents the fine tobaccos of Camels from drying out and losing any of their delightful flavor.

Aside from cheap tobacco, two factors in a cigarette can mar the smoker's pleasure:

Fine particles of peppery dust if left in the tobacco by inefficient cleaning methods sting and irritate delicate throat membrane.

Dry tobacco, robbed of its natural moisture by scorching or by evaporation gives off a hot smoke that burns the throat with every inhalation.

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Check the difference yourself
It is a very simple matter to check the difference between Humidor Packed

Camels and other ordinary dry cigarettes.

First of all you can feel the difference as you roll the cigarettes between your fingers. Camels are full-bodied and pliable. A dry cigarette crumbles under pressure and sheds tobacco.

If you will hold a cigarette to each ear and roll them with your fingers you can actually hear the difference.

The real test of course is to smoke them. And here's where the new Humidor Pack proves a real blessing to the smoker.

As you inhale the cool, fragrant smoke from a Camel you get all the mildness and magic of the fine tobaccos of which it is blended.

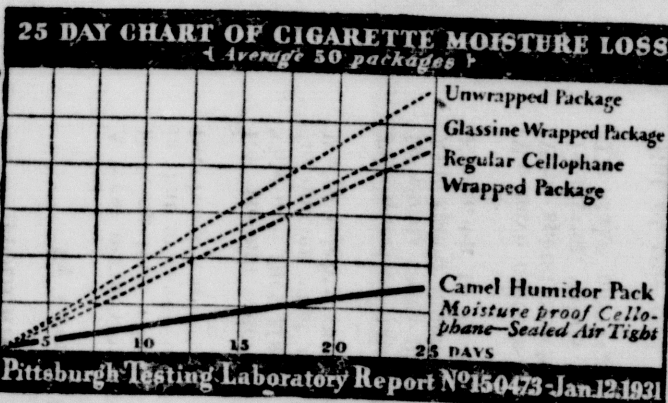
But when you draw in the hot smoke from a dried cigarette see how flat and brackish it is by comparison and how harsh it is to your throat.

If you are a regular Camel smoker you have already noticed what proper condition of the cigarette means.

But if you haven't tried Camels in the new Humidor Pack you have a new adventure with Lady Nicotine in store.

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EDITORIALS

A diversified agriculture is the best safeguard for a rural people.

Where can a dollar do more good? See the second page of this paper.

If you want a journal that gives the facts and stays put on the fundamentals FARMING is the paper you should support with your subscription.

Congress is to adjourn and go home March 4th. If all the state legislatures would do likewise a law-ridden people would be better off and breathe easier.

Don't quit your speciality—hogs, poultry, goats, or what have you—because your business is in the trough of depression. Only the sailor who breasts the waves as they rise and fall ever arrives at the harbor of success.

There are half a million farmers in Texas. If one out of ten of these farmers would send us four-bits for a year's subscription they would make FARMING a force of inestimable power and usefulness to themselves. Who'll be the first to start the roll?

Now that the government must lend 50% of the soldier bonus allotment to all who demand it, instead of borrowing money from Wall Street it should issue its own legal tender notes. Nothing else could break the money corner from which we are suffering so quickly or completely.

An encouraging sign of the times is the agreement being made in many communities to grow the same variety of cotton. This is co-operation of the right kind—from the ground up. If they will carry the agreement on into the marketing of the crop through a pool they will find that that will help also.

The only way to cure the tax evils from which the country is suffering seems never to enter the thoughts of our law-makers—quit spending so much money. Instead of finding more economical ways of administering the affairs of government and of taking the government's blundering hand out of affairs into which it should never have been thrust, the efforts of our statesmen are given to finding new sources for raising tax money and hoodwinking the people by camouflaging the means. Shifting taxes will never help; relief can only come from reducing them.

WE MAKE OUR BOW.

Editor Fletcher Davis, of the Hondo farm paper, Fletcher's Farming, has gotten poetic again, and gives the following in last issue:

HOPE

By Fletcher Davis

Happy is he whose hope abides,
Eternal through the years;
Unshaken by life's variant tides,
Unspoiled by needless fears,
He never treads his way alone—
His God is the God who knows
his own.
Even the most strenuous objector to "spring poetry" could not well find fault with the above. Both as farm writer and poet editor, Fletcher Davis takes high rank.

—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

SMALL FARMER BACKBONE OF CIVILIZATION.

From Southwestern Resources.

Fletcher's State Rights Farming, (Hondo, Texas) presents a real situation as regards "relief" for the small farmer. Says the able editor of this paper:

"One of the best pieces of farm relief that could be devised would be to reduce the farmers' taxes on a graduated scale until the owner of a small farm home, on which he lived and the soil of which he tilled with his own hands, would pay almost no taxes at all. Thus would the owning of small, self-supporting farm homes be fostered, a rural population be preserved in all its purity as the safest protection the country can have in peace or in war, an outlet be provided for congested urban centers, and ample food-providers for all be kept on the job in a prosperous condition at all times."

To relieve the small farmer of ad valorem taxes on his land holdings and his home is an effective way to give some real "relief." But how to do it?

If we could, as we should, make farms of say, eighty acres or less free from ad valorem taxes, it would be a blessing to Texas by giving small farmers a better financial standing, and again, by encouraging the development of small farms which would be inestimable advantage to the whole country.

Selfishness only, stands in the way. The fellow with 800 acres and 8,000 acres would also want his ad valorem taxes removed. In fact, since the idea has gained ground of relieving the small farmer of his ad valorem taxes, there comes the demand that ALL ad valorem taxes be done away with so the million-acre ranchman will also be free from taxes and permitted to hold his lands free of taxation until the increase in the population of the State makes his tax free lands very valuable. At least one Texan land owner holds nearly two million acres of land, and all that is done with it is leasing it out for oil or for grazing.

Not one dollar does the owner of this vast estate in lands pay for the development of the resources of Texas. This owner waits, and has waited for years, for other people to make its land more valuable.

Surely this owner would like to have the small land owner relieved of ad valorem taxes, if he also could get in on the deal. And there are thousands in this Category.

FARM PLANS FOR 1931.

Within a few weeks plans for farm operations for the coming crop season must be made, and as always, those who adopt a well-balanced program will be better off at the end of the year than those who proceed in haphazard fashion, says an exchange, and we repeat it here as the better expression of our own thoughts. In many cases it seems almost impossible to impress upon the farmer the importance of producing his own food and stock feed at home. A good garden, a milk cow or two, hogs to provide meat, some chickens and sufficient pasturage, hay and corn for his livestock would do more to relieve the farmer's condition than all the relief he may expect from the government or any other outside source.

Agriculture leaders, county agents, farm magazines and local newspapers have urged such a program for years, but in most cases with little result. But the failure to follow such a plan is the reason for much of the distress which now exists among the farm population.

It is impossible to make ends meet on the farm when nine cent cotton and 80 cent wheat must be sold to buy food and feed which might be easily raised at home.

By devoting more attention to the raising of the food and feed, the acreage of the principal money crops could well be reduced, thus curtailing the surplus which causes low prices for what the farmer has to sell.

A good many farmers do not like advice, especially from a town or city source, but no thinking person can deny that this particular advice is sound. Those who act upon it will obtain more satisfactory results from their efforts than those who depend on one crop which may have to be sold next fall at less than the cost of production.

Read Fred W. Davis's statement of how the big news agencies refuse to give the people the facts and you will appreciate the need of an independent journal like FARMING. Help us to carry his message afar.

Around 800 plants are susceptible to cotton root-rot, it has been disclosed, and reports of experiments show that the plant malady can live in nearly any kind of soil except a highly acid soil and except in regions where very low temperatures prevail for more than a few hours. Findings of both Federal and State experts tend to show that the application of plant fertilizers does not reduce the amount of root-rot, even when used in volume as high as a ton to the acre. It suggests, however, that use of fertilizers helps through enabling plants to mature cotton bolls before being attacked by the disease, thus increasing yields in spite of the presence of root-rot, but due to the cost of the fertilizer this practice is not always profitable.

It is to be hoped that should the legislature undertake to legislate on a graduated land tax it will follow FARMING'S suggestion and instead of graduating up to freeze the large land-holders out of their equity it will be graduated downward to encourage the small land holder to hold on to his own and the landless man to acquire a home. There is a vast difference that will be served by the different purposes. One is life to independence, comfort and safety; the other, death to all that goes to make a happy, contented, patriotic people. Taxes are too high and must be lowered if land tenure is to be encouraged among people who should be home-owners.

With almost a hundred proposed amendments to our constitution pending before our present legislature, awaiting submission to the people, who is simple enough to think now would be a safe time to rewrite our fundamental law? Too many cranks with wheels of their own to insert are wanting to tinker with the works for any of its fundamentals to be safe in their hands.

From the proposals to regulate this thing and that thing that emanates from our legislative bodies, both states and national, it would seem that many of our legislators think that all the wisdom of the land is concentrated within their ranks. If they would only perform the rightful functions of legislators and go home the country would be safer.

The seed time is here. Good seed on a well prepared seed bed is the first essential of producing a good crop.

Be sure to take advantage of our club rates in ordering your papers.

THINKS OUR ADVICE TIMELY.

States Editor Davis in Fletcher's Farming, published out at Hondo:

Lower prices for farm products must be met, if met at all, by lower overhead cost for production. More provender produced on the farm and less purchased is the first step in the right direction.

It looks more and more like the farmer will have to work out his own salvation, and the above advice therefore, is quite timely and should be given heed by all tillers of the soil.

—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

It is a sad commentary upon the wisdom, the integrity, or both, of our legislators that they can not transact the state's business without being surrounded by a small army of lobbyists. It shows that the people to be affected by pending legislation either do not trust the legislators to act honestly and intelligently or else they hope to influence them dishonestly.

With low prices for all farm products the reasonable thing to expect for some time, wisdom would counsel keeping the overhead costs of producing this year's crop down to the lowest possible point.

ENDORSES OUR ADVICE.

Fletcher's State Rights Farming, out at Hondo, offers the following timely advice:

The best way to make a living on the farm is to diversify and not try to make a killing on a one-money crop!

Farmers, everywhere, would do well to heed the above advice, especially the cotton farmers here in central Texas.

—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

Some one assuming to speak by authority has given out from Washington the report that "dry" Democratic leaders from the South will agree to a "wet" candidate in 1932 if they can have a dry national platform. If the party leaders stoop to such folly they had as well save the trouble of making a national campaign. They can win favor from neither faction by such tactics. The sooner we accept the fact that real democracy and prohibition have nothing in common and act accordingly the sooner will the Democratic party become a real vital force in governmental affairs in the nation, and designing interests will have to seek another bone of contention to keep the people divided while they ply their nefarious schemes.

THE SONGS OF CHILDHOOD.

By A. S. Draper.

An Old Man's Reverie.

I am thinking of my childhood and the scenes of long ago,
Where we used to gather often in the twilight's afterglow.
Many years have vanished sadly "since from home I went away,"
Still my heart turns gladly, "for I hear the signing gay,"
And I listen now with rapture, yes I hear the songs once more;
I can see "the dusky singers," seated by the cottage door.
Seems to me the songs they're trumming are the ones we sure did sing
"In the happy days of childhood," while the birds were whispering.
"Tho' I'm in a noisy city" far away from Southern clime,
I still can hear the humming of the chorus, "neath the vine."
"I can see my dear old mother," rocking as in "happy days of yore,"
Keeping step to their glad music, as I lay upon the floor.
Yes, the songs that they are signing, "are the songs I dearly love,"
Seems to me the banjos ringing catch "the echoes from above;"
So I listen now in rapture to "the songs I used to know"
And trust when I reach yonder, "Dey will sing de songs jess so."
And the Lord in loving kindness will tell the Angel band
To play "those songs of childhood" from "the dear old Southern land."
I am sure my Southern friends in "glory" will like the kindly word,
And they will "jine right freely" in "praises to the Lord."

* Note: R. L. Campbell's poem "Forty Years Ago" brought this poem to mind. I wrote this many years ago. The "—" are quotations from songs of childhood.
—Author.

WOOD VIOLETS.

(A Spring-Time Memory.)

By Fletcher Davis.

Wandering far adown Memory's lane, sweet in evening's afterglow,
To where today among the leaves the wood violets blow,
I found the dim old forest the same as in boyhood's springtime long ago—
Ah, Memory, you are a generous thing!
The snow and ice having yielded to the warning kiss of the wooing rain,
The brooklet let loose had found its silvery voice again,
And once again I heard the bluebird, as of yore, singing love's sweet refrain
As is his wont each recurring spring!
Oh, life was young in this Memory trail, and all the world was fair and sweet—
But the care-free lad I used to know and had hoped to greet,
Turned a man of sad and solemn mien, was missing from this sylvan retreat—
Oh, Memory, you are a cruel thing!

OPTIMISTIC WIT.

Fun and philosophy, by J. Riley Green. Compiled by Mrs. J. Riley Green. Greenville, Texas: Mrs. J. Riley Green.

A small red volume arranged and compiled by Mrs. J. Riley Green of Greenville, Texas, collects various addresses and scraps of philosophy written by her husband; the book is appropriately called "Fun and Philosophy." The opening selections are negro sermons, enlivened with characteristic darky humor and an amazing conglomeration of misinforma-

tion concerning Biblical matters. It is in the farm and live stock talks that the reader senses the sincerity and direct frankness of the writer. Mr. Green loved farm life and believed strongly in the value of live stock in a diversified farm program; he expresses these ideas with force. These addresses, which were first



SPRING RENEWAL

By

Mary Octavia Davis

Winter can be
More than howling winds
Or snow-covered spaces;

It is
More desolate still
To know defeat,
To be dumb, inarticulate,
Have no voice for beauty!

But now,
Forgotten are the stings
Of bitter Fruitlessness,
For like a barren tree
I feel the Wine of Spring
Run through my veins again—

How I shall sing . . . sing!

WHY I PLANT A GARDEN OF FLOWERS.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

I plant flowers to bloom along the way
For hearts sad, or others gay;
Sweet to the world, from tender bloom,
The air gently wafts the exquisite perfume.

I've planted them in all their hues
In order that strangers passing may consume
A portion of their gorgeous and fragile reign.
They similarly enhance waste, woodland, rock and plain;
Their loveliness my lyre shall sound, my song shall tell
As the violet droops, or a hyacinth lifts its purple bell;
Alvin's Cape Jasmine, so spotlessly white,
Bears a deep fragrance that carries a delight
To aching hearts, desolate in life's flight.
Their dissolving sweets steal the soul away
From trying duties through the day,
And even in the moonlight they smile so gay
That folks go blithely on their way.

The Spring is new, flowers are coming safe and sure,
Lifting our spirits up toward's God's love secure,
Warming the cool spring days of the wintry year
While lighting with beauty's blaze, this lovely sphere.

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THE MISSISSIPPI.

By Adda May Hamaker.

Flow on, my beautiful river,
Flow on, on to the sea,
And gather a million sunbeams,
Then scatter them wide for me.

I see in your rippling waters,
Lights that sparkle and shine,
Like jewels of Queens' and Princesses'
And yet, these beauties are mine.

At night when the earth lies sleeping
You still flow peacefully on.
Coily catching the twinkle
Of stars, like a silvery song.

And I, when tired and weary,
But gaze on your beautiful crest,
And lo, not a trouble lingers,
For you have given me rest.

And then when pleasures are coming,
And I'd have someone to share,
Why, there's my beautiful river,
Always, my river is there.

It seems I feel in my rapture
A spirit of kinship anon,
For my bright, beautiful river,
My most loved river, flow on!

MODERN EVOLUTION.

By George M. Quay.

A most perplexing problem,
Defying true solution,
Is that momentous question
Involving evolution.

But though opinions differ,
This one fact stands out clear,
No matter what our origin,
We're mighty sure we're here.

This question many folks discuss,
In words more plain than terse,
And spend much time in trying
Evolution to reverse.

We have quite many men today,
Who spend much of their lives,
In trying, vainly trying,
To make monkey's of their wives.

But at this odd condition
We need not wonder when
So many wives are trying
To make monkeys of their men.

But though their efforts futile prove,
This fact need not appall,
Since profiteers and grafters
Make monkeys of us all.

DESERTED

By Rev. Geo. E. Pentecost.

The cold and barren tree tops sigh and bend,
While all their leaves are dancing in the wind.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.
By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

Getting Back to Prosperity

No one at all acquainted with the
conditions can doubt that the coun-
try, and especially Texas, has entered
a new era of prosperity. The signs
are too evident to be mistaken. They
can be seen all about us and are re-
flected in the conversation of the
people as well as in their actions.
Every chamber of commerce, every
club, every organization in which
people meet and talk together
is characterized by a spirit of
optimism that is entirely different
from that of a few months ago.

A rapid comeback to former con-
ditions is not to be expected—in fact
is not wanted. The country was
not at too great a rate; specula-
tion had preceded over business;
get-rich-quick mania had seized the
country, and with it there was a dis-
tinction to spend beyond and ahead
earnings. Prices were inflated be-
cause of wild spending. When the in-
flation started the coun-
try was not prepared for it, and un-
fortunately it started at a time when
sections of the country was suf-
fering from severe drought. This made
return to prosperity longer in
time than otherwise it would have
been, and is yet causing a slower
return to normalcy. The valley of
depression has been
ended and the country is again
headed for another peak of prosperity.

The Bonus Loan

The immediate operation of the
bonus loan bill will put in cir-
culation in Texas at an early
date more than \$35,000,000, which
will be distributed among 142,855
World War certificate holders in the
state, giving the use of that much
money at the low rate of 4 1/2 per
cent interest. This vast sum will go
to development and trade channels
and will increase the per capita cir-
culation about \$6.00. The loan comes
at a time to be of greatest help to the
country as well as to the
farmers.

Texas Building Allotment

Not only will there be much ac-
tivity in the construction of post-
office and other Federal buildings in
Texas during the rest of 1931, but
allotment for 1932 is especially
favorable to this state. As now ap-
portioned and as it is most likely to
be apportioned this will include the
following construction:

Ablene \$345,000, Amarillo
\$500,000, Aransas Pass \$90,000,
Austin \$85,000, Austin courthouse
\$25,000, Ballinger \$80,000, Borger
\$50,000, Bowie \$75,000, Brady
\$50,000, Childress \$100,000, Colo-
ne \$85,000, Corpus Christi \$165,000,
Dalhart \$100,000, Dallas parcel
\$850,000, Eastland \$85,000,
Elburg \$95,000, El Paso \$1,250,000,
Galveston postoffice \$775,000,
Haltom \$95,000, Henderson \$80,000,
Kerrville \$95,000, Kingsville
\$50,000, La Mesa \$95,000, Laredo
\$50,000, Lockhart, \$85,000, Long-
view \$300,000, Lufkin \$105,000, Lu-
bbock \$100,000, Mercedes \$85,000, Mid-
land \$85,000, Mission \$85,000,
Pecos \$160,000,
Arthur \$195,000, Quanah \$85,000,

000, Ranger \$85,000, San Antonio
\$1,400,000, Shamrock \$80,000, Ver-
non \$50,000, Waco \$500,000, Whar-
ton \$80,000.

Millions in Citrus Fruits
About \$10,000,000 is being spent
in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in
the development of the citrus indus-
try, including the clearing of thou-
sands of acres, the construction of
irrigation systems, the building of
roads, the planting and the cultiva-
tion of young trees and the construc-
tion of necessary buildings. Two
tracts comprising 21,000 acres be-
tween San Benito and Brownsville are
among the huge development pro-
jects, the canal and irrigation sys-
tem for which alone will cost
\$2,000,000. Great things are under
way in Texas.

Connecting Great Lakes
The Hamilton Dam lake, now un-
der construction, will be the large-
est inland body of water in the
Southwest. Six million dollars is to
be spent in the development of the
lake and the great power project.
The lake lies some 60 miles North-
west of Austin in Burnet and Llano
counties. It will be stocked with fish
and will have a shore line of 40 miles
unsurpassed for natural beauty.
Another great lake now being
built lies along Pecan Bayou and Jim
Ned Creek some seven or eight miles
Northwest of Brownwood. The in-
vestment in this will be about
\$1,500,000, the water to be used for
supplying Brownwood and for irri-
gating some 1,000 acres of land.
Its shore line, equaling that of
Hamilton Lake in scenic beauty,
along both streams will be 100 miles.
This lake will also be stocked with
fish and its shores will also be a tour-
ist resort.

It is now proposed to connect these
two lakes with a modern road run-
ning directly through San Saba and
connecting with direct roadways to
the only part that will have to be
newly built will be that between
Austin, Houston and San Antonio,
Brownwood and Hamilton Lake.
"Great things are under way in
Texas."

Texas Sulphur Supply

The world supply of sulphur is
variously estimated at from 56,000,
000 to 121,000,000 metric or long
tons, of which the Texas reserve, not
including recent discoveries in West
Texas, is estimated at 40,000,000
long tons. Present annual production
of sulphur in Texas is about 2,400,
000 tons or about 80 to 90 per cent
of that of the world. Italy is the only
country that approximates Texas in
reserves, with Chili a poor third. Sul-
phur production is among the great
industries of the State.

The \$1,000,000 memorial to Theo-
dore Roosevelt to be erected in New
York will be constructed of Texas
granite, but the Texas Bar Associa-
tion will use Georgia products to
build a monument on the Texas
Capitol grounds to Texas judges.
Some day our own people may come
to appreciate as they should the real
value of Texas products as compared
with those of other States and coun-
tries.

Helping Home Industry

The merchants of Sabinal have
agreed to sell only Sabinal-made
bread and the Sabinal baker has
agreed to supply the bread of as
good quality and at as reasonable
prices as can be obtained elsewhere
by Sabinal merchants. Why not apply
the same rule to the Sabinal printer
and to every other product that can
be obtained in the town? Home folks
should at least be given "an even
break" with others. This is not al-
ways done.

Goat Shearers Busy

Goat shearing has started in Texas
and as soon as it is evident that
there will be no more winter thou-
sands of shearers will be busy. Texas
produces about 80 per cent of the
mohair grown in this country, and
the industry keeps many laborers
busy during shearing seasons.

Makes Tire Contract

The Texas Board of Control has
made a contract to get rubber tires
for the State's uses for the next year
at 50 per cent and 5 off list prices,
which will make a tire for which the
public pays \$20 cost the State \$9.50.

Reducing Cotton Cost

A young farmer at Buda, who kept
books, last year raised cotton on 7
acres of terraced land at a cost of
3.6 cents a pound ginned exclusive of
his own labor. The expense included
\$7 an acre rent, use of team and
tractor, cost of hoeing, seed, picking,
ginning and depreciation on tools. He
plowed the land six inches deep in
November, bed-bed it in December
and beginning when the cotton was
two weeks old, plowed it shallow 7
times. Evidently the cost of cotton
growing depends somewhat on how
thoroughly it is done.

1931 BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR "OWLS"

From The Owl.
March 13, Rocksprings at (Uvalde
or Hondo)
March 14, Brackettville at
Brackettville.
March 20, Brackettville at Hondo.
March 21, Rocksprings, (Uvalde
or Rocksprings).
March 27, Open.
March 28, County Meet—No game.
April 3, Del Rio at Del Rio.
April 4, Uvalde at Hondo.
April 10, Del Rio at Hondo.
April 11, Uvalde at Uvalde.
Other games to be announced at a
later date.

OWLS SPLIT BASEBALL GAMES.

From The Owl.
The Hondo Owls lost their first
and won their second game of the
season. Both were played with
D'Hanis. The first was played at
Hondo on Friday, Feb. 28. It was a
very slow game, many errors marking
the efforts of both sides. Thomas
Finger, the diminutive D'Hanis pitch-
er, held the Owls to only three hits.
The Hondo pitchers, Rothe and Lang-
feld, who had orders from Coach
Barry to take it easy, allowed more
than this. The score was Hondo 3,
D'Hanis 7.

On March 7, the Owls went to
D'Hanis to return the game. This
game was a little better than the
first one. The Owls showed im-
provement due to more practice. They
seemed to hit Thomas Finger better
than before, while D'Hanis did not
fare so well with Langfeld and
Droitcourt. The score was Hondo
12, D'Hanis 6.

The line-ups for the second game
were as follows:

Hondo	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Windrow, c	5	1	3	1
Stanley, rf	3	0	0	0
Finger, ss	5	0	0	0
Rothe, lf	5	1	1	0
Parsons, 2b	3	4	1	0
Wilson 3b	4	1	1	1
Langfeld, cf, p	4	2	0	0
Rucker, 1b	4	2	2	0
Droitcourt, p, cf,	4	1	3	0
†Embrey	0	0	0	0
*Reynolds	2	0	0	0

†Substituted for Reynolds.

*Substituted for Stanley.

D'Hanis	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Ney, c	2	2	0	1
Grimsinger, 2b	2	1	0	0
Finger, T, p	2	0	1	0
Koch, F, ss	2	0	0	0
Koch, M, 1b	1	1	0	0
Carle, 3b	2	1	0	1
Koch, H, J., cf	4	0	0	0
Koch, H, H., rf	4	0	0	0
Rohrbach, lf	3	1	0	1

BADGERS RAISE MONEY FOR SWEATERS.

From The Owl.
The Baptist Badgers had charge of
the picture "Remote Control," fea-
turing William Haines, at the Coloni-
al Theater last Thursday and Fri-
day nights. The Badgers added a
few special attractions to the pro-
gram. Several prizes donated by
local merchants were given each
night. There was also a short pro-
gram consisting of a piano solo, by
Mary Ruth Wilson; Quartette, by B.
C. Rucker, Frank Rucker, Ike Wil-
son and Glynn Jones; Duet, Margaret
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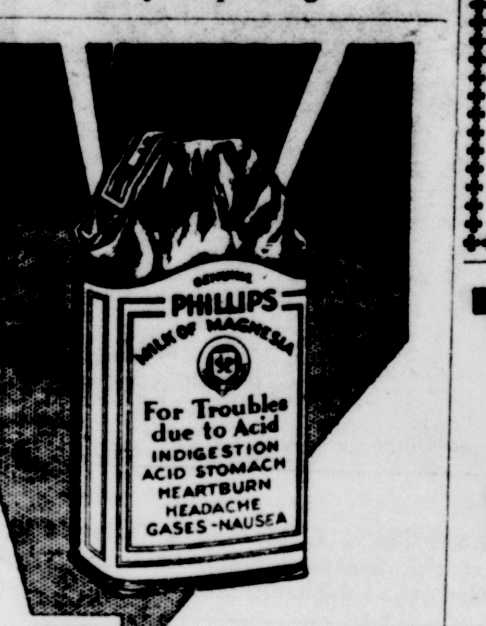
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"What's the use," replied the
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lost my home; my wife has divorced
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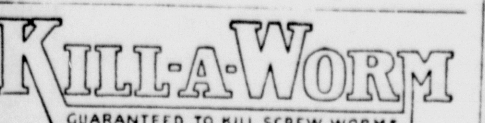
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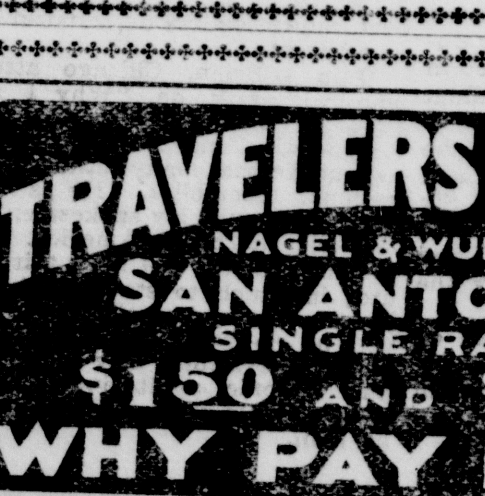
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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1931

Miss Thelma Langfeld of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

Miss Cecila Braden of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lothe the last week-end.

Mr. Alfred Fohn and sister Annie of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Misses Viola and Corrinne Koch Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Hondo was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Josephine Vogel spent Sunday in Castroville with relatives.

Mr. Walter Klein of San Antonio was a visitor here Friday evening.

Miss Mary Klein spent the week-end with her daddy, Mr. Klein, in San Antonio.

Messrs. Matthew Dugosh and Arthur Pue and Miss Viola and Corrinne Koch spent Sunday afternoon in Uvalde.

Messrs. George Mangold, Eugene Mangold and Anthony Haller of San Antonio were business visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pingnot and son, Adolph Jr., of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mrs. John Wolff.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch and daughters, Viola and Corrinne were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Mueller was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Messrs. Martin Zinsmeyer, John Zinsmeyer and George Koch were Uvalde visitors Tuesday afternoon to attend a "Texaco" meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber spent Sunday afternoon at Knippa visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lieber and daughter Velma, Miss Marcella Ney and Mr. Arthur Lutz spent Sunday in Seguin with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Michna.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ed. Finger entertained her son, Edward, with a party. The occasion being his 12th birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games.

A delicious lunch of cake, candy, and soda water was served to his friends: David Jerome Albrecht, Oscar Robb, Charles Koch, Charles Tondre, Lawrence Carle, Ferd Rock, Joe Martin Zinsmeyer, Herbert Huesser, John Tondre, and Joseph Koch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Joe Rieber entertained her little daughter, Mamedell, with a party, on Saturday afternoon. The occasion being her 8th birthday.

The little "Miss" received many pretty gifts from her little friends. The afternoon was spent in playing various games. Rudy Gruelloman and Willie Turner Jr., received prizes for the "Guessing" contest and Rosemary Alberch and Charles Victor Boog received prizes for the "Bean Carrying" contest.

A dainty lunch of cake and lemonade was served to her friends: Rosemary and Donald Albrecht, Katherine Fillingier, Lucille Fillingier, Elizabeth Franger, Sarah and Bertha Koch, Mathilda Kimmerly, Lorene Jeneva and William, Jr., Turner, J. B. Langfeld, Kathryn and Welbert Holliday, Tiny Hubbard, Gladys, Melba, Mamedell and Jeneva Rieber, Elaine and Buddy Biry, and Vivian Biry, Barbara and Charles Victor Boog, Tony Dubrey, Melvira Rothe, Oliver Riehnart, Jr., Ruby Gruelloman, Jimmie, David, Bernard, Jerome and Jay Zinsmeyer, Regina and Louis Richter.

D'HANIS P. T. A. MEETING.

The D'Hanis P. T. A. held its regular meeting on Thursday night of March 5, at the D'Hanis Public School. The meeting was well attended by the members of the organization and by the patrons of the school. The membership of the P. T. A. was increased by the enrollment of five new members.

An interesting program was presented by Miss Lina Reinhart, Mr. Alphonse Boog, and the pupils of the D'Hanis Public School. Miss Reinhart gave a pleasing piano selection and Mr. Boog a humorous reading. Some of the other interesting numbers were the playlets given by the primary and intermediate grades, and the readings, "Texas Under Six Flags," "Resources of Texas," and the songs "Texas Our Texas" and "America" in Spanish given by the high school pupils.

The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, April 17. All members are kindly urged to be present at this meeting since the election of officers will take place at this time.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Maybe It Will Turn

Edward:—"Say, Mr. Scott, that apple I just ate had a worm in it, and I ate that too."

Mr. Scott:—"What? Here, drink this water and wash it down."

But Edward shook his head. "Aw, let him walk down."

Safety First

Miss Carrie:—"Maurice, give me a sentence using the word 'diadem.'"

Pupil:—"People who drive onto the railroad crossing diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen."

Joe J. feeling his heart for the first time: "Oh, mother, there is something inside me going like a kitty's tail."

There's a Time Limit

Floyd: "While you were standing in the door-way telling Frances good-night, did it ever dawn upon you—"

Harold:—"Oh, no! I never stayed that late."

Clarence:—"What is that rasping sound?"

Ivan:—"That's Richard filing a complaint."

Rough On Papa

Mamma," said a little boy, watching a jungle scene on the screen at a picture playhouse, "am I descended from a monkey?"

"I don't know, Bobby," replied mamma. "I have never known any of your father's people."

A Knock

Corrinne R.—"I'm well pleased with myself."

Corrinne K.—"You're satisfied with very little."

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

On Friday evening, March 6, the regular meeting of the Seco Community Parent Teacher Association opened their program with "Texas Our Texas" sung by the entire audience. Papers were read as follows:

Obedience—Mrs. Paul Poerner, Texas Law on Child Labor and Education—Mrs. Louis Pichot, P. T. A. Publicity—Miss Agnes Rothe, The Burnt Child Dreads the Fire—Mrs. W. O. Rothe. Mr. Alfred Rudinger played two pleasing numbers on the guitar, and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner" as the closing number.

The chairman, Mrs. Pichot, presided at the business session. Reports of the various committees were heard, including that of Parent's Visiting Day. The president appointed a special committee to nominate candidates in view of the annual election of officers to be held in April. The subject of the State P. T. A. endowment fund was explained, with the suggestion that individuals donate toward that cause.

The ladies served cookies and hot coffee during the social hour.

The next meeting will be postponed until April 10, when the men of the club will give their annual "ice cream party."

A RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION.

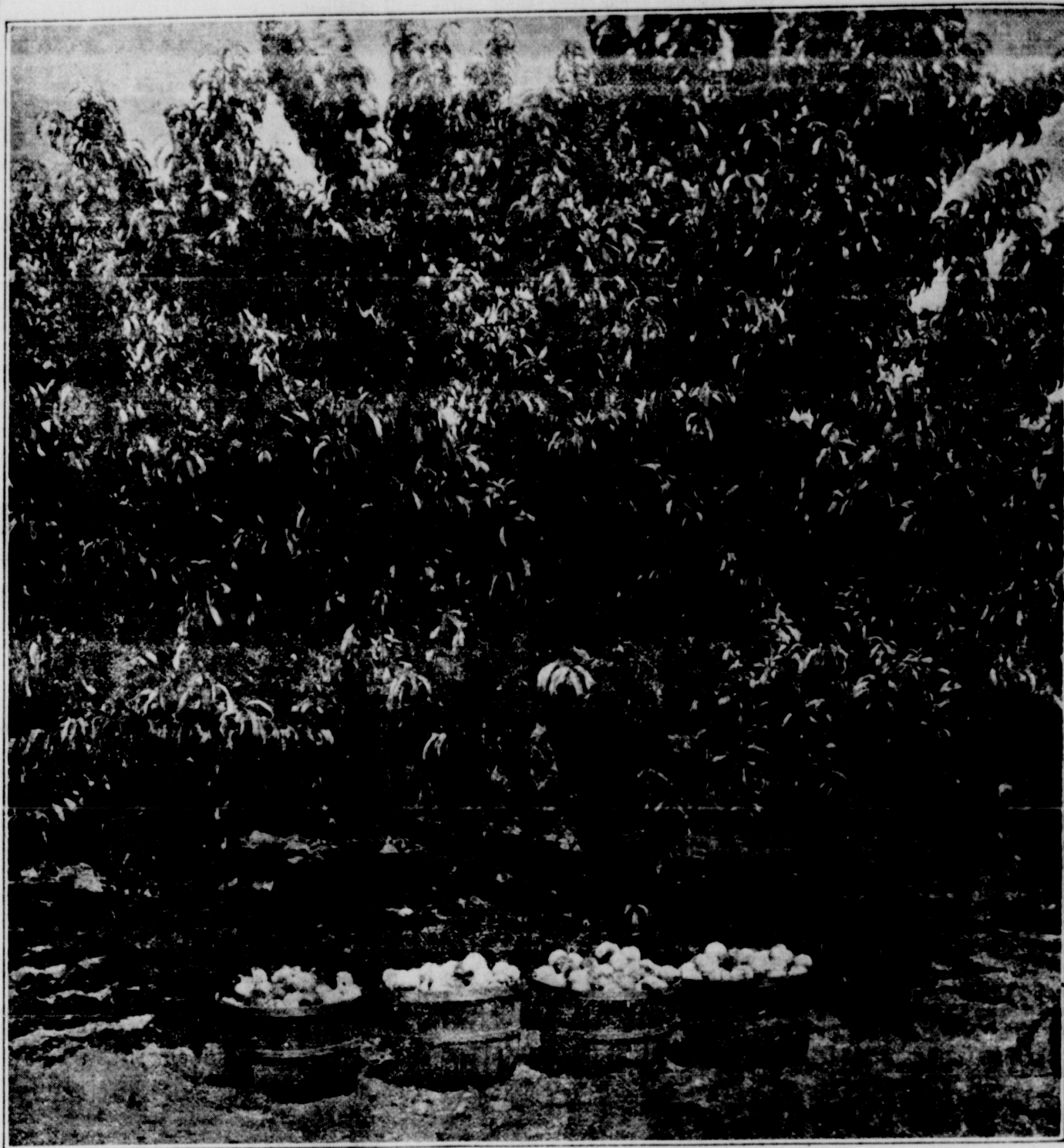
Catholic, Protestant, Jew and Agnostic will meet on the platform of San Antonio City Auditorium Tuesday, March 17, at 8:15 p. m. for a discussion of Religion in which an outstanding spokesman of each of the four beliefs will tell what his religion stands for and why he believes as he does.

Clarence Darrow, celebrated criminal lawyer, and the foremost Agnostic in America will speak on "Why I am an Agnostic." Darrow, for 53 years a successful criminal lawyer, leaped into sensational fame when he defended Loeb and Leopold in their Chicago murder trial a few years ago, and later when he appeared in defense of John Thomas Scopes, and debated the theory of evolution during the trial with the late William Jennings Bryan, at Dayton Tenn.

Rev. Dr. Iliot T. Jones, pastor of Madison Square Presbyterian church, San Antonio, and well known throughout Texas, will speak on "Why I am a Protestant." Rabbi Ephraim Frisch, of Temple Beth-El San Antonio, will speak on "Why I am a Jew." Dr. Frisch is one of the best known leaders of Judaism in the South-west.

Quin O'Brien, Chicago attorney, who will talk on "Why I am a Catholic" was a lay speaker at the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, and has addressed many other Catholic national assemblies. He is one of the best known lay spokesmen of the Catholic church in America.

Each speaker will have thirty minutes in which to state what he believes and why he believes it. There will be no rebuttals, nor decisions. Seat reservations may be made at San Antonio auditorium, at prices ranging from fifty cents to \$1.50, or by mail.



—Courtesy Missouri Pacific Agricultural Development Bulletin.
East Texas Is Making a Determined Effort to Put the Orchard Industry on a firm Basis in That Part of the State. Special Attention Is Being Given to Peaches. This View Shows a Fine Peach Tree Grown at Jacksonville.

\$600 AN ACRE ON 5-YEAR-OLD TREES.

By John Wilkinson, Agricultural Publicity Agent, Mo. Pacific Lines, St. Louis, Mo.

"Grapefruit seems to be the safest and most dependable crop in the Valley," says C. A. Keys, who has 25 acres of young grapefruit trees near Rio Hondo, Texas. "My orchard is young," continued Mr. Keys, "but it is making a fine start, and will soon bring me a big income. Grapefruit will always be in big demand and

bring good prices."

"Last year I had 5 acres of 5-year-old grapefruit trees that produced 1,500 boxes of fruit that netted me two dollars a box. That made me an average of \$600 per acre."

"Three acres are of the Marsh Seedless; one acre is Foster's Pink grapefruit, and the other acre of this five-acre tract of 5-year-old trees is of the Duncan variety, which has merit because of its extreme earliness."

"I have 15 orange trees that are 8 years old and are making good yields.

they are not so profitable as grapefruit and that is why I haven't planted more orange trees."

"I believe in using commercial fertilizers freely and feel sure that it pays. Last year I applied six pounds of 'Red Steer' fertilizer around each tree at a distance of about four feet from the trunk."

"My trees were pruned rather sparingly, but very carefully. The lower branches are the heavy fruiting ones and should not be cut off."

"Truck crops are grown between the young trees until they get old

enough to begin bearing well. Then a cover crop of cowpeas is grown between the rows which is plowed under to increase the fertility of the soil."

Mr. Keys is a native of Illinois, but has been in Texas for 16 years and says it is the best farming state in the Union, and nobody could persuade him to leave South Texas. His only wonder is that more Northern farmers do not try their luck in the Valley.

NETTED \$500 AN ACRE ON CITRUS.

By John W. Wilkinson, Agricultural Publicity Agent, Mo. Pacific Lines, St. Louis, Mo.

Recently it was my privilege to visit the farm of F. W. Burgess, three miles southwest of San Benito, Texas, which is giving him fine results. Mr. Burgess is a native of North Texas and knew nothing about citrus fruits when he went to the Rio Grande Valley and had everything to learn in his new field of work, but he has succeeded beyond his wildest dreams.

He has about 20 acres in his farm and 17 acres of it has been planted in citrus trees. One acre consists of orange trees, and the remaining 16 acres are planted with grapefruit trees.

Fifteen acres of the grapefruit trees are 11 to 12 years old, and are making good yields. For the season of 1929 Mr. Burgess made an average of \$500 an acre, and last year's crop was below his average yield.

Some valley growers say they have cleared \$1,000 an acre on grapefruit in favorable seasons and insist that the profits of \$600 to \$800 an acre are not unusual.

Five acres of the Burgess orchard are planted in Foster's Pink grapefruit and the remainder of the orchard is about equally divided between Marsh Seedless and Duncan grapefruit.

The Duncan is not very popular on account of the fruit having so many seeds, but its extreme earliness compensates for this objection. Early fruit usually brings the best price.

The orange block contains Parson Brown, Pine Apple and Washington Navel and Valencia varieties. Mr. Burgess also has a few lemon trees that are doing well, but not yet of commercial value.

Mr. Burgess attributes his success to a liberal use of sprays and fertilizers. Valuable suggestions in the use of these, he says, has been given him by Henry F. Alsmeyer, the county farm agent of Cameron County, and by J. V. Meyer, agricultural agent of the Missouri Pacific Lines.

That life is long which answers life's great end.—Young.



A. Keys Is Shown at the Right and His Wife at the Left in Their Money Making Citrus Orchard, Which Gives Profits of \$600 to \$800 an Acre.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina County, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1931, by the Clerk of said District Court of Medina County Texas, for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Thirty-seven and 88/100 (\$1137.88) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of First National Bank of said Court, No. 3186 and styled First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, vs. Aug. D. Gerdes and Margarite Gerdes, placed in my hands for service, I, Chas. J. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did on the 12th day of March A. D. 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 120 acres of land the East part of Survey No. 134, in the name of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake on West line of said Survey No. 538, F. Schwalb, on the South side of the Buss road for N. E. corner of these 120 acres, thence South 715 varas with West line of said Survey No. 538 to fence corner for S. E. corner of this tract, thence West 947 1-3 varas to a stake for S. W. corner thence North across Survey No. 134 to stake in fence on South line of said Public Road for N. W. corner thence East 947-1-3 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said Aug. D. Gerdes and Margarite Gerdes and that on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Medina County, in the Town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of

said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Aug. D. Gerdes and Margarite Gerdes.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of March A. D. 1931.

Chas. J. Schuehle,
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

VOLLEY BALL.

From The Owl.

All girls interested in Volley ball have been practicing for the past month during physical education period. About two weeks ago they started staying after school to practice. Their first game wasn't a very successful one. They played Yancey and were defeated five games out of five. Arrangements are being made to play Yancey again.

Thursday afternoon the "Owlets" played La Coste and defeated them two games out of three. Friday afternoon the girls went to Castroville where they won over the Castroville team.

These games are preparing the girls to play in the county meet. As yet the team has not been picked for this event. The girls have hopes of capturing first place in the county meet this year.

—Courtesy Missouri Pacific Agricultural Development Bulletin.
Henry F. Alsmeyer, Agricultural Agent of Cameron County, Examining Fruit on the Heavily Loaded Trees in the Orchard of Charles Burgess at San Benito.

Proud Parent (to his son): "I make you a very liberal allowance, and you should try to save something out of it."

"I do, father. I've already saved about 2,000 cigarette coupons."

"Help your wife," says a famous domestic expert; "when she mops up the floor, mop up the floor with her."

Lot's o' these here open minds about this town ought to be closed for repairs.

What this country needs is less red lines but more read ones.—Pathfinder.

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Daughter (having just received a new mink coat from father): "What I don't see is how a wonderful fur can come from such a low, sneaking beast."

Father: "I don't ask for thanks, dear, but I really insist on respect."

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